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R. C. CROCKER,
NO. 9,
WATER STREET,

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

Tinware,

Nails,

Glass,

Garden Tools

Blue Glass

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Blenz & Danzeisen,

BUTCHERS

PACKERS.

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

Fresh Meats

Chancery Notice

REVOOLUTION

CHAIN PUMPS!

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump.

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CHEAPER
THAN EVER BEFORE.

Boots and Shoes.

We have just received the
Largest Stock
BOOTS & SHOES
that ever came to this City which
we intend to sell at a Little Cheaper
than any other House as we buy
directly from the Manufacturer and
avoid the middleman's profit.

CHILDREN'S SHOES,
CHEAP.

SLIPPERS.

THE OLD STAND
No. 15 East Main-St.
W. F. BUSH & CO.
March 15 - dwt

WEAR THE
BRILLIANT SPECTACLES!

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GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(Don't, hard to get and slippery to hold.)
is the ONE THING NEEDED. Say, friend,
have you got it? If not, you will find
comfort and consolation by taking the
OLD Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R.
to the Colorado and New Mexico or to the
Black Hills. Rich discoveries have
recently been made in the above mining
regions showing that the ORE IS THERE,
and fire to all for the taking. The un-
derground is prepared to furnish trans-
portation for LARGE OR SMALL parties
through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD,
either via Omaha or Denver, at the low-
est possible rates. For the Black Hills
buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and fit
out for the mines from there. For San
Juan ticket to Pueblo or El Morro.
For further information apply to
J. B. BROWN, Agent,
Or to T. J. PRINCE, Quincy, Ill.
G. P. & T. A. Hannibal Mo.
Feb 28 1877 dwt

Boscher's German Syrup can
now be purchased at 10¢ a bottle. It is
the most successful preparation ever in-
vented for our people. It works like a
charm in all cases of Consumption,
Pneumonia, Influenza, Asthma, se-
vere Coughs, Croup, and all other Throat
and Lung Diseases. No person has ever
used this home remedy without getting im-
mediate relief, yet there is a great
many poor suffering and pined persons
going about our streets with a suspicious
cough, and the voice of consumption
coming from their lungs, that will not
try it. If you die it is your own fault,
as you can get it from your druggists, A. J.
Stoner, Thos. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue
& Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10
cents and try it, three doses will
have any case. Regular size only 75
cents. (Nov 15 dwt)

500 Pair Old Dominion Buck
Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies
and gents—the best and cheapest in
America. And as parties from Decatur
and Mena are selling inferior gloves,
which they falsely represent as the 'Old
Dominion Buck Gloves' we caution
the public against the fraud, as we con-
trol the entire production and none are
genuine that are not stamped with the
name of 'Guo H. Ott' on the inside.
Oct 17 dwt

TO THE SUFFERING
Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs,
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sci-
atica, Rheumatism, Gout, Nerve and Kid-
ney Diseases, positively cured by Dr.
HILDEBRANDT'S REMEDY, Kidney
Cord and Vegetable Tonic Pills. A
Physician's specialty 43 years. Never
fails when taken as directed.
Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent for Decatur.
Nov 22, 76 dwt

Good Advice.
Now is the time of year for Pneumo-
nia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family
should have a bottle of BOSCHER'S GER-
MAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one mo-
ment that cough to take hold of your
child, your family or yourself. Con-
sumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup,
Influenza and other fatal diseases, may
be set in. Although it is true GER-
MAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these
diseases, yet it is much better
to have it at hand when these doses
will cure you. One bottle will last your
family a winter and keep you
safe from danger. If you are consump-
tive, do not rest until you have tried
this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents.
Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your
druggists A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue &
Son and Thos. Hildebrandt.
Nov 15 1876 - dwt

Wanted—At the Farmers Store No.
17 North Church street, in exchange for
goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs,
Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn
and Wood.
L. B. PRATT
Nov 28 dwt

When you call on L. B. Pratt at 27
North Church street, for your meat and
groceries, you can leave orders for wood,
either stove or cord wood length, which
will be promptly delivered in any part
of the city.
Nov 28 dwt

For Rent, within three blocks of the
post office, a pleasant front room, with
or without furniture, terms reasonable.
Also board for four gentlemen. For
information apply at this office.
March 13 - dwt

Palatable Medicines.—Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral is a honeyed drop of re-
fined his Cathartic Pills glide sugar-shod
over the palate, and his Sarsaparilla is a
nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores
the health and expels disease.—Water-
ford (Pa.) Advertiser.

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL
Dr. Morris Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry
and Honey has never been known to
fail in permanently curing obstinate
coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough,
nor any disease of the respiratory organs,
and it does it, too, at once. It is not
necessary to take it for a long time before
you can discover its beneficial effects. Its
sale in this community is immense, and its
popularity universal. It should not be
classified with compounds put up by inex-
perienced hands. Do not fail to give this
great and potent remedy a trial. It will
not and cannot disappoint you. Try it
once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes
50 cents and one dollar. Sold by your
druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son
and Thos. Hildebrandt. Also agents for
Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup,
which never fails. Pleasant to take, and
requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
Apr 5 dwt

THE PALACE OF TRUTH

In the ancient Silarian age
Ere Truth had retired to her well,
When mortals, with candor refreshing,
Their inmost thoughts used to tell
Dick, bored by the wearisome waitress,
"Mid the swallow tailed group at the hall,
Stood, quite the hump backed,
Supporting his part of the wall
With a fond, inordinate longing,
He dreamed of a rubber at whist,
And sighed at the Club to be abridged
In the folds of a nicotine mist
Remarked to him Jones, "You're an ass,
sir,
"I'll be as ill-looking, I own,
But I'll knock you down, to my sister,
"Who's been sitting for hours alone."
"The doctor" replied Dick, "what a nuisance,
It would bore me to kick up a row."
To be sure I have shunned her all winter,
But I see no way out of it now!
"Ah! Miss Jones, I was thinking of leaving
you,
When warned by that brother of yours
I suppose I am stuck for the evening.
As I hear you're the greatest of officers
That you willer unlooked by the wall
side,
And put up with the coldest youth
(Would you like to be living, Miss W. all
year,
In this charming old Palace of Truth?)
"Dear me so you're dragged up at last,
sir,
Not much to your credit, I've heard
That you dance like a camel with spavins!
That your pretense to birth is absurd
"That our evening, sure reeks of tobacco
That your manner and speech are un-
count'
(Would you wish, old man, to inhabit
This glaring old Palace of Truth?)
HOW A RUSH FOR DIAMONDS
WAS MADE

A traveler in South Africa stopped
one night at a boor's house. He found
the children playing with a pebble that
looked like a diamond. He bought it
for a trifle, the boor saying if it was a
diamond, they could get plenty more,
and took it away. He sold it at the
Cape for \$3,000. He bought another
from a negro, which he sold for \$55,
000, and then the natives began to
search for these stones where they had
previously seen them, the white men
heard of their success, and then the
beard began. One mine after another,
all in the same neighborhood, was found
and around each mine a city sprang up.
The last and that which is the center
of the diamond trade, is Kimberly.
This city has 10,000 population, five
churches, two theaters, banks, hotels
and other buildings.

MAINE LAW EGGS
If necessity is the mother of invention,
the Maine liquor law must be its father.
The expedients resorted to in the state
for getting a drop of something to
drink are really lively. On Saturday
last, in Portland, the sheriff seized a lot
of eggs which some ingenious person
had empaned and rebilled with whiskey.
These old respecters of old bourbon
were meeting with ready sale at one
dollar and eighty cents per dozen—fif-
teen cents a drink, and a mighty small
drink at that. It is a matter of specu-
lation what kind of fowl these whiskey
filled eggs would hatch out if placed
under a patient and able bodied
hen.

The grand blunder which almost all
parents and nurse maids commit is that
when the child takes a whim against
doing what he is wanted to do—will
not eat his bread and butter, will not
go out, will not come to his lesson, etc.—
they, so to speak, lay hold of his hand
leg, and drag him to his duties, whereas
as a person of tact will almost always
discreet the child's attention from its
own obstinacy, and in a few minutes
lead it gently around to submission. I
know that many persons would think it
wrong not to break down the child's
self-will by main force, to do battle with
him and show him that he is the weak
revel, but my conviction is that such
struggles only tend to make his self-will
more robust. If you can skillfully con-
ceive to delay the dispute for a few
minutes and get his thoughts off the
excitement of the contest, ten to one
he will give in quite cheerfully, and
this is far better for him than tears and
punishment.

OVERNIRE & KAUFMAN,
REAL ESTATE.
Insurance, Loan

COLLECTING AGENTS.
MONEY LOANED.

Notes Bought and Sold,
Houses Rented
and Taxes Paid.
Special Attention given to Renting Houses.
All business entrusted to us will receive
careful and prompt attention.
OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
March 14, 1876 - dwt

'CHEAP CHARLEY,'

The Poor Man's Friend,
SOLICITS A CALL AT THE
Cheapest Clothing Store Under the Sun,

On the Corner East Main and Water Street.



KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Decatur, March 19 - dwt

1877 THIS DAY 1877

OPENS THE SEASON
With a LARGE and NEW STOCK of

MILLINERY,

and—
DRY GOODS,

To which I call the attention of our Ladies,
and they will find it to their interest to call
and examine my stock. I SELL ALL
GOODS as LOW as the LOWEST.

THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

DR. C. McLANE
Celebrated An-
WORM SPECI-
-OF-
VERMIFUC

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS
THE countenance is pal-
e colored, with occasional dry
a circumscribed spot on the
cheeks, the eyes become dull, the
diarrhea, an azure semicircular
the lower eye lid, the nose is in-
swells, and sometimes bleed-
ing of the upper lip, occa-
ache, with humming or tick-
the ears, an unusual secretion from
slimy or furred tongue. Breath
foul, particularly in the morn-
petite variable, sometimes with
with gnawing sensation of the
at others, entirely gone. It is
in the stomach, occasioned by
vomiting; violent pains in the
abdomen, bowels are either
costive; stools slimy, not uncom-
tinged with blood, belly swollen
hard; urine turbid, retention
sionally difficult, and accompa-
hicough, cough sometimes dry and
convulsive, uneasy and disturbed
with grinding of the teeth, temp-
variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms
are found to exist,
DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUC
Will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY
in any form, it is an innocent prepa-
ration, not capable of doing the least
injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUC
bears the signatures of C. McLANE
and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

DR. C. McLANE'S
LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are not recom-
a remedy for "all the ills that flesh
heir to," but in affections of the Liver
and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia
and Sick Headache, or diseases of that
character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER
No better cathartic can be used pre-
paratory to, or after taking Quinine.
As a simple purgative they are un-
equalled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
The genuine are never sugar coated.
Each box has a red wax seal on the
lid, with the impression, DR. McLANE'S
LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of
C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.
Sold by all respectable druggists and
country storekeepers, generally.

Revolvers

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.
On the corner of the Decatur National Bank
and a building to the right in the
Decatur Bldg., April 1, 1877 - dwt

C. C. McCOMAS,
Attorney-at-Law Real Estate and Insur-
ance Broker,
With Buy, Sell and Rent on Commission all
kinds of Real Estate, Western lands included.
Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1877 - dwt

LOANS NEGOTIATED.
Needs Mortgages and Contracts drawn
and attested. Life and Fire Insurance, fire
insured. Prompt attention given to all law
business. Office over Postoffice, Decatur,
Ill. Nov 15 - dwt

D. C. DAWKINS, A. B. CUNNINGHAM,
DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
DENTISTS!
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
OFFICE OVER THE RUCKER, HAMMER
(CO'S BANK)
A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.
OFFICE—No. 5 E. Main street—Up stairs.
Residence—No. 12 S. Union St. Decatur,
Illinois.
Special attention given to Obstetrics and
diseases of women and children.
Office Hours: 10 to 12 P. M.
12 to 1 P. M.
1 to 3 P. M.
WATKINS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ALSO REAL ESTATE BROKERS
ALL CASES PROMPTLY HANDLED
OFFICE—No. 14 East Main street—Up stairs.
Residence—No. 12 S. Union St. Decatur,
Illinois.
Special attention given to Obstetrics and
diseases of women and children.
Office Hours: 10 to 12 P. M.
12 to 1 P. M.
1 to 3 P. M.
BUNN & PARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up
stairs.
JOHN A. BROWN, F. J. H. J. J. J.
Wesley, in Charge. Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Office—No. 14 East Main Street, over the
C. C. Bank. Collection and a
large business promptly attended to.
JOHN A. BROWN, F. J. H. J. J. J.
Wesley, in Charge. Notary Public.

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large business promptly attended to.
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C. C. Bank. Collection and a
large business promptly attended to.
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Wesley, in Charge. Notary Public.

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PHYSICIAN, Decatur, Ill. Office over the
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large business promptly attended to.
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Wesley, in Charge. Notary Public.

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DENTIST!
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large business promptly attended to.
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Wesley, in Charge. Notary Public.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY
PUBLIC, Decatur, Ill. Office over the
C. C. Bank. Collection and a
large business promptly attended to.
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Wesley, in Charge. Notary Public.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over the
C. C. Bank. Collection and a
large business promptly attended to.
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Wesley, in Charge. Notary Public.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Office in Central Block over Whig's
emporium. Central Block.
Aug 15 1876 - dwt

R. L. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office—South end of the old square,
in the office formerly occupied by R. L.
Malone Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's
store.
June 15 1876 - dwt

W. T. CURSEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL
COLLECTING AGENT. Office—over
C. C. Bank. Prompt attention to busi-
ness.
June 15 1876 - dwt

FISCHER, LEAF & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Marbleized and Enamelled
IRON MANTLES
With the Celebrated
Brecher Folding & Dump-
ing Grate.
Also the Coal-Burning Cooking Stoves,
ARIZONA & ALASKA.
PRICES LOW.
No. 101 West Jefferson street,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
Nov 10, 1876 - dwt

Dissolution Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween the undersigned under the firm
name of F. M. PRATT & CO. has been dis-
solved by mutual consent. A. Zanger
and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F. M. Pratt re-
maining.
F. M. PRATT
J. M. KIRBY.
This 10th day of Nov 1876

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Remember the grand entertainment at the Richings-Bernard Opera Troupe tonight.

The Bohemian Girl, by the Richings-Bernard English Opera Troupe, this evening.

Plants are reported unusually plenty for the season.

Cherry trees are beginning to bloom. Prospects are good for a heavy yield.

You will always find a full supply of all goods, including all the latest publications and most popular songs, at H. Post's.

Whoever wants a new carpet will find a full line of the latest styles of carpets at Abel & Locke's.

Taylor's hack meets all trains and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

For bus or carriage service call on the Haux Bros., just south of the Saint Nicholas hotel.

Every variety of painter's stock at A. Strong's drug store.

Those beautiful lambrequins at Abel & Locke's are pronounced by the ladies as just the thing.

De Haven's circus and menagerie passed through town yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, en route for St. Louis, where the show opens today.

Go to Niedermeyer's for home pie and sugar cured hams.

N. Smith & Hammer sell the genuine "Red Mail" cut tobacco—the best in the market.

Dawson's hack responds promptly to all calls, and takes you to and from any part of the city.

John H. Land says the most precious thing that ever comes to a man in this life is a woman's heart. It is evident the doctor has never observed the care with which the average man nurses his newly-sprung toothache.

Peasants complain of the sidewalks being encumbered with dry sticks, boxes and other things which are placed outside by storekeepers.

Several ladies are said to have torn their dresses on these obstructions. If these complaints are well founded, the marshal should be notified, and the obnoxious obstructions objected to should be pointed out to him.

A sensible exchange hopes that one effect of the present economical age will be to break down the barrier which now prevents American girls from accepting household service.

There is much room for advance in public sentiment in this particular.

Women who may have the good luck to be at the head of a house, must learn to direct themselves of their ridiculous selfishness and treat their hired girls as human beings and sister women, and American girls must bring themselves to feel that it is just as honorable and profitable for them to make Mrs. Smith's beds and wash her dishes, as it is for their brothers to keep Mr. Smith's books and weigh out his sugar and tea.

This is genuine spring at last. Under the vivifying influence of the warm sun's luminary, bringing heat through 2,000,000 odd miles of intense cold, if that is the correct scientific view, with frequent genial showers, the grass is showing a luscious verdure that makes bovine eyes water, the early fruit is putting out blooms and exhaling sweet perfumery, and the spring bonnet are dispelling the fanciful illusion that beauty unadorned is the most attractive. And—our pens are up.

R. C. Crocker has now in stock a full supply of the latest patterns of garden and farming utensils, received direct from the manufacturers. He can therefore sell at the lowest figures, and give the public the benefit of all the latest improvements. He has also a very large and superior stock of house-keeping goods, such as cutlery, tin and wooden ware, sad irons and stoves, and the best kinds of cooking stoves and stove furniture. Call and see this stock.

Arrived.—The Richings-Bernard Opera Troupe arrived last night, and some idea of the magnitude of the company may be derived from the fact that it required three trips of the large St. Nicholas hotel wagon to transport their baggage from the depot to the hotel.

The Excursion Yesterday.—The excursion party over the Midland road to this city yesterday was not as large as many anticipated it would be, nine passenger cars came over, bringing about 200 people. But very few women were in the company. The train arrived about noon, and started to return about seven in the evening. During their stay in the city the excursionists put in their time in looking about town, and their presence gave the streets a somewhat lively appearance for Sunday.

Temperance Mass Meeting.—The ladies of the Woman's Temperance Union have made arrangements for another mass meeting at the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, April 24th. Mr. Crampton, State Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, is expected to be present and address the meeting, and there will be several speeches by other gentlemen. The success of the evening will be interspersed with spirited singing suited to the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

The Finest Display of Millinery, at Theo. A. Gehrmann's. [April 23-d2w]

SOILED DOVES ON THEIR MUSCLE.

On Saturday afternoon quite an excitement was stirred in the vicinity of the court house block, by the pursuit by the police of a couple of gay and festive maidens, who do not move in the best society. It seems that the girls took it into their heads to come up town and have a good time, and in pursuance of this purpose they took in a heavy charge of benzine, under the influence of which they went kiting about the streets, talking and laughing in a boisterous manner, attracting, of course, a good deal of attention. Finally one of them tumbled off the sidewalk, and in the tumble allowed her feet to slip up in the air rather higher than was consistent with maidenly modesty. About this time Marshal Priole and one of his assistants discovered them, and they were making their way toward Wood street, and pulled out to overhaul them, which they did, at the corner of Wood and Franklin streets. Having overtaken the maidens, the officers informed them that they must go down to the calaboose and sober up. To this they vehemently objected, and the boys were at first obliged to drag them along by main force, but they finally saw that opposition would avail them nothing, and they went along. Upon arriving at the calaboose they were not at all pleased the look of things, and one of them pretended to faint at the sad fate which stared her in the face, and fell into the arms of the officer having her in charge. The man in blue thought that was a little "too thin," and so he checked his bird into a cell. Here they were left to meditate upon their situation until evening, when they were taken before Justice Albert, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The kind-hearted "Squire" gave them some good advice, and assessed them the usual three dollars and costs. A young man present "satisfied up" the "spongers," and the festive maidens retired in good order.

Horse Stolen.—Last night some thief effected an entrance to the stable of Mr. Cade, on Cerro Gordo street, and stole therefrom a horse worth \$150. The intruder got in through a back window of the carriage house, and as the door between this and the stable was not locked, he had no trouble in getting in to where the horses were. He then unhooked the stable door which fastens on the inside and took one of the horses out. Then returning to the stable, the fellow fastened the doors as he found them, and made his escape as he first got in. The animal taken is a fine saddle horse, and was highly prized by Mr. Cade.

Some Fish.—Last night Mr. F. Probst, of Sangamon Station, took from the river near Rea's bridge, with a net, a sturgeon, measuring over four feet in length, and weighing over twenty-four pounds. People here say that is the first sturgeon ever caught from the Sangamon river in this vicinity, and his fish-ship must have wandered all the way from the Illinois river to the place where he was taken. Though this is a large fish to be taken from the Sangamon, it is evidently only a young one, as the full grown sturgeon in the Mississippi and in the large eastern rivers grows to be ten or twelve feet in length, and often gets to weigh 150 pounds or more.

I. O. O. F.—There will be a joint meeting of both lodges of Odd-Fellows, this evening at 8 o'clock, at the lodge room, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the excursion on the 26th. By order of committee.

A. C. CORNMANN, Chairman.

Talnage.—Our readers will bear in mind that an opportunity will be afforded them to hear this distinguished orator on Wednesday evening of this week. It is only once in a long time that so rare a literary treat can be enjoyed by our people, and in this case it may be had a very low figure—tickets of admission being only fifty cents, and reserved seats only seventy-five cents. Tickets are now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store, and those wishing good locations should make their selections early.

DIED.

On Sunday evening, April 22, at the residence of his father, on East Wood street, Mr. John J. Erson, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Tuesday, April 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited.

ICE CREAM.

Of the very best quality, every day during the season, at

April 23-d1w MILLER'S.

For a good glass of ice cold lemonade go to

April 23-d1w MILLER'S.

Preliminary Hearing.—The young man belonging to the Atlanta trio, who proposes to stand a preliminary examination on the charge of burglary and robbery, for which he was arrested, is to have a hearing before Justice Hughes this afternoon. We understand that the City Marshal of Pontiac is on hand to nab the young man, provided there is not evidence enough against him here to hold him to bail.

Paper Curtains.—Three for 25 cents, Bishop & Story's. feb23-d1f

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan2-d1f

The Genuine Washington Flannel Suits, guaranteed not to fade, at rock-bottom prices, at

B. STINE'S. April 23-d1d

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Another fine Sabbath greeted humanity yesterday, rendering church-going rather an agreeable thing. The several congregations were fully up to the ordinary size.

At the Baptist church in the morning Rev. Mr. Jones, of Chicago, preached a sermon in the interest of the American Bible Union. In the evening no service was held, the congregation uniting with others of the city in the anniversary exercises of the American Bible Society at the First M. E. Church.

At the Christian church, yesterday, services were held at the regular hour, by the pastor. He preached a very plain and practical sermon in the morning on "The Chastisements of God," showing the difference between God's treatment of sinners under the Jewish dispensation and under the one by which we are governed. Under the former physical punishments were administered for the violation of moral law, but such is not the case now. Our physical afflictions are caused only by the violation of some natural law governing our bodies. In the evening he delivered a very interesting discourse on "Ezekiel's Vision of the Waters," as recorded in the 4th chap. of Ezekiel's prophecies, showing the ideas intended to be conveyed to the prophet by the vision.

BIBLE ANNIVERSARY.

According to previous announcement, the anniversary exercises of the Macon County Bible Society took place at the First M. E. Church yesterday, J. R. Gorin, Esq., the president, presiding.

At half-past seven o'clock, the hour for convening, the large church was filled, and the services were opened by singing by the choir, under the direction of Prof. Lutz. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Luman, of the Baptist Church, and appropriate scriptures were read by Rev. Mr. Presley, of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Leaton then gave out the 17th Hymn, which was sung by the congregation.

Rev. W. D. Best then delivered an able and deeply interesting discourse in the interest of the Bible cause, which elicited the closest attention of the large audience. At the conclusion of the sermon another appropriate piece was sung by the choir, after which the regular business of the society received attention.

The Secretary, Mr. R. Liddle, submitted his report, which, on motion, was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. I. J. Davis, the treasurer, also submitted his report, which was disposed of in the same manner.

The society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President—J. R. Gorin.

Vice Presidents—The several pastors of the city.

Secretary—W. T. Wells.

Treasurer—I. J. Davis.

An Executive Committee from each congregation was appointed as follows:

Presbyterian Church—R. C. Crocker.

Christian Church—W. L. Nelson.

First M. E. Church—W. C. Outten.

U. B. Church—A. Kramer.

Stapp's Chapel—Elias Tanner.

Bethel Church—S. M. Straley.

Lutheran Church—M. Butz.

Episcopal Church—L. Burrows.

Baptist Church—E. A. Gastman.

German Methodist Church—John M. Witman.

The devotion was then sung, and the benediction pronounced.

The Opera To-Night.—We have no hesitation in saying that the entertainment to be given at the Opera House to night by the Richings-Bernard English Opera Troupe, will be one of the best ever given in the city. The company comprises the best local talent in America, together with a full chorus and orchestra, and the "Bohemian Girl," the piece to be presented as an operatic drama, has no superior in point of attractiveness. We trust that our people of taste and culture will show their appreciation of a good thing by crowding the opera house above and below.

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at

March 9-d1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

White and Colored Shirts in stock and made to order at Keeler's Hat Store. mar23-d1w

A Complete Stock of Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, now ready, at Keeler's Hat Store. March 23-d1w

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.

March 17-d1m

Great Reduction in price of Dress Goods, Black Alpaca and Cassimeres, at S. Einstein's. apr20-d1w

Men's fine Calf Boots, from \$3 to \$5, at Barber & Baker's. March 23-d1w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever get offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. March 10-d1w

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from Decatur and Macon are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and none are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside. Oct 17-d1w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Scotch Malaria.

It is a fact widely and amply attested that where the powerful and pernicious drug, quinine, and other mineral poisons, administered as remedies for fever and ague and bilious remittents, fail to yield more than temporary relief to the sufferer, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters scotches those tremendous epidemics most thoroughly, and by strengthening the system and regulating its functions, protects it against malarial attacks. No resident of a locality where the above maladies prevail, or where they are liable to the poisoning of the atmosphere by noxious exhalations, should fail to take practical cognizance of the above important truth, and by a timely use of the Bitters avoid the ravages of malarial disease so disastrous to the physical constitution. There is not in existence a finer tonic, corrective and defensive cordial.

[apr23-d1w]

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!—An immense stock, just received, direct from the factory. Entirely new styles and beautiful designs, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Also, a full line of window shades, at

J. S. HANCOCK & Co.'s. Next door to the Post Office. April 9-d1d&w

For Sale.—A good two-story residence, with every convenience, and within about two blocks of either square—at a bargain.

April 11-d1f OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

Men's Plow Shoes, from \$1.75 to \$2.50, at Barber & Baker's. March 22-d1w

Misses' Side-Lace Shoes, from \$1.75 to \$2.50, at Barber & Baker's. March 22-d1w

Coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat, are readily cured by Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, a remedy which never fails to give satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

April 19-d1w

Measures taken for Wilson Bros.' Shirts, at B. Stine's. [apr17-d1d]

French Broche Shawls and Black Gros Grain Dress Silks, at

April 13-d2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [July 31 day]

A full line of Wall-Paper, at Bishop & Story's. feb23-d1f

If you want a half-dozen fine shirts made to order, go to B. Stine. Measure taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts. apr 17-d1d

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling, with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oct23-d1f

S. Einstein offers special inducements in bleached and brown muslins. April 20-d1w

Fine Neck Wear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Gloves, & Hose, &c., at Keeler's Hat Store. mar23-d1w

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and \$1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold. Oct 16-d1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

Wanted.—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L. J. Republican office. March 23-d1f

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever get offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. March 10-d1w

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bontree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very cheap, at

oct19-d1w LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Rent.—A good house and five acres of ground, on North Water street, close to city limits. Apply to

March 19-d1f WARREN & DUFFEE.

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for \$2, at

Barber & Baker's. March 22-d1w

Children cry for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It is the most pleasant preparation for coughs and colds known, and perfectly harmless. For sale by all druggists.

April 19-d1w

New Furniture, cheaper than dirt, at Bishop & Story's. feb23-d1f

John C. Mark, No. 9, East Main St., has a full line of new base balls, footballs, marbles, inkstands, paper weights, new style paper ties, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the times.

March 28-d1f

Best Rooms in the market for 20 cts. apiece, at

Bishop & Story's.

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

March 31-d1w LINN & SCRUGGS.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. FILER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

Dr. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur. Nov. 22, '76 d1f

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¢ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec 19-d1w

A WONDERFUL INSTITUTION.

About twenty years ago a surgeon, on realizing the great army of over two hundred thousand deformed people in the United States, debarred from so much enjoyment and usefulness, and realizing the inadequate means offered for their relief, and the fact that every day was adding to this host of sufferers, he determined to revolutionize, as far as possible, the old mode of treatment of such cases by casting aside the cruel torture of the blisters, stons, cauteries, red-hot irons, bleeding, salivation, and heroic medication, and inaugurate a more rational, humane, and certain method of cure.

The twenty years, with nearly a million of dollars, have been expended in inventing apparatus, machinery, and appliances, and founding institutions for their cure.

Over forty thousand grateful hearts rejoice to-day in the cures made by the National Surgical Institute, with its four great divisions at Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Atlanta and San Francisco. Surgeon-generals of other nations, and the foreign commissioners at the Centennial, paid it homage, and gave it the most eulogistic certificates and commendations.

It exhibited three times as many instruments and appliances for the cure of diseased joints and deformities of the human body, as the United States and all the other nations combined, and of course, received the highest premium, diploma, and medal.

All its methods of cure are rational, scientific, and free from the old torturing and useless and failures of the past. Those who have never visited the Institution can form no conception of the great advantages it possesses over all others who may propose to attempt a cure without these facilities. To relieve pain and disease, give motion to stiff joints, correct deformities of all kinds, restore paralyzed limbs, and cure piles and fistula, diseases peculiar to women, and also diseases peculiar to men, is its mission.

We have learned that on account of the hard times preventing so many sufferers visiting the National Surgical Institute for relief, two or more of the surgeons have consented to visit our city, and will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Illinois, April 30th, 1877, where we would advise all needing their attention to be sure to call and see them. They will have with them a large stock of machinery, appliances, supporters, apparatus, and remedies for treating the afflicted.

No fee for examination, and all who cannot be benefited will be frankly told so, while those cured will be charged moderately.

CAUTION.—Do not be deceived by impostors who travel over the country, imitating the National Surgical Institute. They are impostors, and have no institution at all. Be sure you employ none but surgeons from this Institute. Send to the National Surgical Institute for circulars. Address either Philadelphia, Penn., or Indianapolis, Ind.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 21, 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound..... 15
Ham, " "..... 15
Shoulder, " "..... 25
Green apples, per bushel..... 1.25
Potatoes, per bushel..... 1.25
Onions, per bushel..... 1.00
Apples, per bushel..... 1.25
Cabbages, per bushel..... 1.25
Chickens, each..... 10
Older, per gallon..... 40
Vinegar, " "..... 30
Eggs, " "..... 15
Butter packed, per pound..... 25
" fresh, " "..... 25
FLOUR—white wheat, per bushel..... 4.50
" red, " "..... 4.25
" superfine, " "..... 4.00
" middlings, " "..... 3.75
CORN MEAL—per bushel..... 1.50
RYE—per bushel..... 50
CORN—per bushel..... 40
HAY—Timothy, per ton..... 14.00
OATS—per bushel..... 20

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—best white, per bushel..... 1.25
" red, " "..... 1.00
CORN—per bushel..... 35
OATS—per bushel..... 20
BUTTER—per lb..... 12
Eggs—per doz..... 12
LARD—per lb..... 12
BAKON—sides, " "..... 12
HAMS—sugar-cured, " "..... 12
SHOULDERS—per lb..... 8
HOGS—live, per hundred..... 7.00
White Potatoes, per bushel..... 4.50
POTATOES—per bushel..... 15
PEACHES—dried, per lb..... 10
APPLES—per bushel..... 75

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Large invoices **BURT'S SHOES** just received.

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Decatur, March 13, 1877—d1f

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58th Anniversary!

GRAND CELEBRATION

CHAMPAIGN,

THURSDAY, APR. 26, '77.

EXCURSION FROM DECATUR OVER THE C. & W. V. R. R.

The train will leave the I. B. & W. Depot, in Decatur, at 7 a. m. Round Trip Tickets will be sold at the following prices:

Decatur to Champaign and return..... \$1.50
Oreana " "..... 1.25
Argenta " "..... 1.25
Cairo " "..... 1.25
Albion " "..... 1.25
Monticello " "..... 1.00
White Sulphur " "..... .50
Seymour " "..... .50
Bonds life " "..... .25

Everything invited. Tickets can be procured at Mark's book store, also from any of the undersigned committee, or on the train.

COMMITTEE:

H. B. DUFFEE, J. L. MORGAN,
A. C. CORNMANN, J. A. BROCKWAY,
SAMUEL FUNK, B. S. WOODRUFF.
April 16-d1w

Administrators' Notice

Estate of IRENE BRANSTETER, deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Irene Bransteter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., April 17th, A. D. 1877.

E. L. WOOL, Administrator.

April 18-d1w

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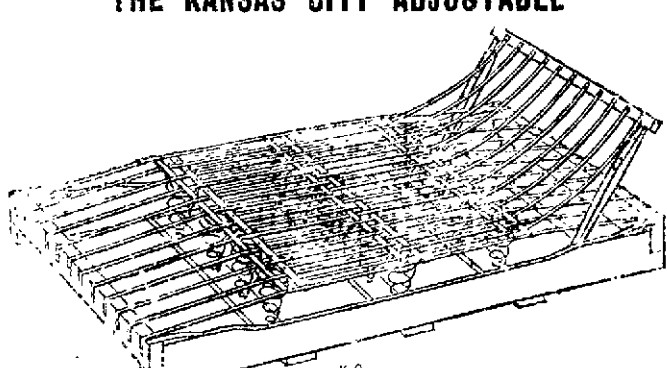
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For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oil. It costs NO MORE LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly gaining in general household use. The use of White Soap is commended by Physicians as tending to produce skin disease. The PURITY of the White Soap renders it use perfectly harmless. Made only by PRATER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

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